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1. On 10 October 1952, anti-Communist posters appeared on the front walls of houses in Shiht'anghsiang (4258/1048/6763), situated across the Hsiang River from Chuchou (N 27-53, E 113-06). These posters bore such slogans as "Long Live the Republic of China", "Let us celebrate the Double Tenth", and "Down with MAO Tse-tung".
2. HAN (7281) (fnu), the mayor of Chuchou, sent LO Li chou (5012/4539/5297), a local Communist Party member, to remove the posters and investigate the incident. LO, assuming that land owners had been responsible, arrested one by the name of YUAN Pao-chih (5913/1405/5347) and 26 others; although tortured, they refused to admit guilt.
3. During the last ten days of December, Chinese Communist authorities in Luch'i (N 28-16, E 110-05), Tz'uli (N 29-26, E 110-59), and Tayung (N 29-07, E 110-20) in western Hunan ordered groups of so-called "rascal leaders", who had been collected together for reform, to be moved to Ch'angtu (N 31-10, E 97-07), Sikang; these persons included members of various business and social organizations, landlords, and rich farmers. The first group of about 2,500, including women and children, were to go from Hunan by foot through Szechuan to Sikang.

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